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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on May 2, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In the Office action mailed on December 6, 2005, the applicant was advised to cancel the non-elected withdrawn claims 20-25 in his reply to the office action. The applicant has not cancelled these claims in their amendment filed on May 2, 2006.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS THE PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Narayanswamy Subramanian whose telephone number is (571) 272-6751. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hyung Sub Sough can be reached at (571) 272-6799. The fax number for Formal or Official faxes and Draft to the Patent Office is (571) 273-8300.

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